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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 21 July 2002

LOT NUMBER: 40H/030

SUBSTANCE: CERAMIC

OBJECT: SPIKED CENSER

CATALOG #: 40H/030-1

MULTIPLES? No

DRAWN BY: N/A

PASTE GROUP (for ceramics): C

EXCAVATOR: 31

CATALOGED BY: 34

CM MAXIMUM--HGT/LENGTH: 9.96

WIDTH: 7.63

THICKNESS: 1.39

avg. SPIKE = 1.21

avg. SPIKE = 1.21 (base)
0.54 (tip)

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a body sherd of a spiked censer

It is: complete incomplete.

If incomplete, specify the segment preserved: Body sherd with 3 complete & 2 partial (eroded) spikes (there is 1 spike scar)

The item: is is not decorated. If decorated, describe location and nature of decoration:

The item is: not eroded - slightly - ~~moderately~~ - extremely - eroded.
only the spikes

Not drawn - drawn. Where?

Comments: Munsel color 10YR 4/1 - 3/4 (dark yellowish brown) - black firing
color

This is a large body sherd with 5 spikes and 1 spike scar. The spikes are generally short (~1-1.25 cm long) and are spread in two parallel rows of 3 spikes each. The rows are roughly 0.88 cm apart, with spikes within the rows roughly 0.25 cm apart. The bases of the spikes are squished & pressed flat. The spikes are solid, applique additions. The sherd's exterior is smoothed & looks polished in spaces not occupied by spikes (part of "pattern polishing"). The interior shows burning/sooting on one edge. The exterior shows no signs of burning or sooting.